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**AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

**LISTING OF CLAIMS:**

1. (canceled)
2. (canceled)
3. (currently amended) ~~The apparatus of claim 1 further comprising~~ An apparatus for wet filtering machine exhaust comprising:
  - a. a plurality of filter sticks secured in a filter, wherein said filter sticks are constructed to filter machine exhaust;
  - b. a fluid mixture delivery container for delivering a fluid mixture to the filter sticks;
  - c. a positioning attachment for attaching the filter to a machine with the plurality of filter sticks in the line of flow of the machine exhaust; and
  - d. an adsorbent pad atop the filter sticks for controlling the flow of fluid mixture to the filter sticks.
4. (original) The apparatus of claim 3 wherein the fluid mixture delivery container includes a removable lid.
5. (canceled)
6. (canceled)

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7. (original) The apparatus of claim 3 wherein the filter includes a removable lid beneath the filter sticks for accessing the filter sticks.
8. (currently amended) ~~The apparatus of claim 1~~ An apparatus for wet filtering machine exhaust comprising:
  - a. a plurality of filter sticks secured in a filter, wherein said filter sticks are constructed to filter machine exhaust;
  - b. a fluid mixture delivery container for delivering a fluid mixture to the filter sticks, wherein the fluid mixture delivery container includes an ethereal oil mixture; and . . . . .
  - c. a positioning attachment for attaching the filter to a machine with the plurality of filter sticks in the line of flow of the machine exhaust.
9. (original) The apparatus of claim 8 wherein the ethereal oil mixture includes natural ethereal oil, water, and an emulsifier.
10. (currently amended) ~~The method apparatus~~ of claim 9 wherein the ethereal oil mixture is scented.
11. (previously presented) The apparatus of claim 7 wherein the fluid mixture delivery container includes natural ethereal oil, water, and an emulsifier.
12. (previously presented) The apparatus of claim 11 wherein the oil mixture is scented.
13. (currently amended) ~~The apparatus of claim 1~~ An apparatus for wet filtering machine exhaust comprising:

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- a. a plurality of filter sticks secured in a filter, wherein said filter sticks are constructed to filter machine exhaust;
- b. a fluid mixture delivery container for delivering a fluid mixture to the filter sticks; and
- c. a positioning attachment for attaching the filter to a machine with the plurality of filter sticks in the line of flow of the machine exhaust, wherein the attachment is a hook and loop attachment.

14. (canceled)
15. (canceled)
16. (canceled)
17. (currently amended) The method of claim 14 A method for wet filtering machine exhaust comprising positioning a plurality of filter sticks in the line of flow of machine exhaust, delivering a fluid mixture to the filter sticks, wherein the fluid mixture includes ethereal oil, and disposing of pollutants from the machine exhaust collected on the filter sticks.
18. (previously presented) The method of claim 17 wherein the fluid mixture includes natural ethereal oil, water, and an emulsifier.
19. (previously presented) The method of claim 18 wherein the fluid mixture is scented.
20. (currently amended) The method of claim 15 A method for wet filtering machine exhaust comprising positioning a plurality of filter sticks in the line of flow of machine exhaust, delivering a fluid mixture to the filter sticks, wherein the fluid mixture includes natural ethereal oil, water, and an emulsifier, and disposing of pollutants from the machine

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- exhaust collected on the filter sticks, wherein said disposing of pollutants includes washing the filter sticks.
21. (previously presented) The method claim 20 wherein the fluid mixture is scented.
  22. (previously presented) The method of claim [[16]] 17 wherein the fluid mixture includes ethereal oil, water, and an emulsifier wherein said disposing of pollutants includes discarding one or more filter sticks.
  23. (previously presented) The method of claim 22 wherein the fluid mixture is scented.
  24. (previously presented) An apparatus for providing a desired smell into the environment comprising:
    - a. one or more fluid conduction sticks;
    - b. a scented fluid mixture conducted along said one or more sticks; and
    - c. a fluid delivery container for delivering the scented fluid mixture to the sticks.
  25. (previously presented) The apparatus of claim 24 wherein the fluid delivery container is refillable.
  26. (previously presented) The apparatus of claim 25 wherein the scented fluid mixture comprises ethereal oil.
  27. (previously presented) The apparatus of claim 26 wherein the scented fluid mixture comprises natural ethereal oil, water and emulsifier.
  28. (previously presented) The apparatus of claim 24 wherein the scented fluid mixture comprises ethereal oil.

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29. (previously presented) The apparatus of claim 27 wherein the scented fluid mixture comprises natural ethereal oil, water and emulsifier.
30. (previously presented) The apparatus of claim 29 further comprising a fan attached behind said one or more sticks for blowing said smell into the ambient air.
31. (previously presented) The apparatus of claim 24 further comprising a fan attached behind said one or more sticks for blowing said smell into the ambient air.
32. (previously presented) The apparatus of claim 25 further comprising a fan attached behind said one or more sticks for blowing said smell into the ambient air.
33. (previously presented) The apparatus of claim 26 further comprising a fan attached behind said one or more sticks for blowing said smell into the ambient air.